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TO USMTM DHAHRAN NIACT IMMEDIATE

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E. O 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS; SA, IR

SUBJECT: MUNITIONS FOR SAUDI F-5'S

REF: STATE 59552; B) JIDDA 1356 C) TEHRAN 2116

IN VIEW FACT SAUDIS HAVE CONTINUED CONTACT CHUSMTM ALMOST
HOURLY REQUEST INFORMATION ON PROGRESS TOWARD DELIVERY OF
F-5 AMMUNITION CHUSMTM SHOULD PROCEED INFORM RSAF WE THINK
IT ADVISABLE THEY COMMENCE MAKING ARRANGEMENTS TO SEND ONE OF
THEIR OFFICERS AT ONCE TO TEHRAN DISCUSS POSSIBILITIES FOR
LOAN OR PURCHASE OF NEEDED F-5 AMMUNITION FROM GOI. WE WILL
INFORM SAUDIS THAT WHILE WE HAVE NOT BEEN IN CONTACT YET WITH
IRANIANS ON THIS SUBJECT, WE BELIEVE THEY DO HAVE SOME OF
THE TYPES OF AMMUNITION REQUIRED AND THAT SAG SHOULD CONTACT
IRAN DIRECTLY ASK IF AND HOW AMMUNITION COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE.
WE WILL INFORM SAUDIS WE CONTINUING INVESTIGATE INTENSIVELY
HOW DESIRED AMMUNITION CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE FROM OTHER SOURCES.
THIS SUGGESTION WILL UNDOBTEDLY HAVE TO BE SUBMITTED TO KING
BEFORE SAUDIS TAKE ACTION.

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CHUSMTM HAS IN MIND SAUDI AIR FORCE OFFICER WHO IS EXPERT
IN THESE MATTERS AND WHOSE NAME WILL BE MENTIONED TO RSAF
AS WELL QUALIFIED TO UNDERTAKE THIS TASK. HE SHOULD BE
ACCOMPANIED ON TRIP TO TEHRAN BY USMTM OFFICER SKILLED IN
HANDLING FMS CASES AND ACQUAINTED WITH AMMO REQUIREMENTS OF RSAF.
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